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SUBJECT: MAURITANIA STANDS ITS GROUND ON MPLA

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1. UNCLASSIFIED: ON JANUARY 24 PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH RECEIVED SPECIAL NIGERIAN DELEGATION LED BY GENERAL OLUSEQUIN, NIGERIAN ARMY CHTAF OF STAFF, TO TAKE DELIVERY OF A PERSONAL MESSAGE FROM GENERAL MURTALLA MUHAMMAD. OLUSEQUIN TOLD PRESS THAT MESSAGE "DEALT WITH SUBJECTS OF COMMON INTEREST TO TWO NATIONS", AND OBSERVED DEGREE OF COOPERATION AMONG AFRICAN COUNTRIES IN PAST WAS "NOT BRILLANT", BUT PROSPECTS ARE BETTER NOW. NIGERIANS DEPARTED SAME EVENING FOR LAGOS CARRYING OULD DADDAH'S RESPONSE TO NIGERIAN CHIEF OF STATE. END UNCLASSIFIED.

2. BEGIN SECRET/NOFORN: PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH, STILL SMARTING, TOLD VISITING FRENCH MINISTER OF COOPERATION LIPKOWSKY AND FRENCH AMBASSADOR DURING COURSE OFFICIAL DINNER FOR FRENCH VISITORS, THAT GENERAL OLUSEQUIN HAD PUT ENORMOUS PRESSURE ON HIM TO RECEIVE MINISTER OF LUANDA "GOVERNMENT OF ANGOLA" WHO HAD ACCOMPANIED NIGERIAN DELEGATION FROM LAGOS ON BOARD SPECIAL PLANE. PRESIDENT REPEATEDLY REFUSED TO RECEIVE MINISTER OF GOVERNMENT WHICH MAURITANIA DOES NOT RECOGNIZE. EXCHANGES, ACCORDING TO REPORT RELAYED TO ME BY FRENCH AMBASSADOR, STOPPED
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